

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

May 19, 1960

me

Dear Miss Vanis:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: Blanche Vanis

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 9/29/1933 Cleveland, Ohio

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

Allegheny College B.A. art major
Cleveland Institute of Art B.F.A. -- (5th year scholarship)
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EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Medium: Birmingham Museum of Art Exhibition 1956 - textile design
Wichita Show - 1959, 1960 jewelry - silverware
Fiber-Clay-Metal - 1959 jewelry
Young Americans Exhibit 1958-silverware
Butler Exhibit - 1960 jewelry
Jaycee Show - 1959 jewelry
Cleve. May Show 1956, 1958, 1960 jewelry, silver, enamel,
ceramics

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

Cleve. Inst. of Art Student Exhibit 1957 -- 2nd place for jewelry
in 3 dimensional classification
Cleveland May Show - 1958 2nd place jewelry - 1960 hon.ment.
Jaycee Show 1959 - 3rd. place jewelry

PRESENT POSITION:

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Roubiller
Assistant in Paintings

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ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: Blanche Vanis

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Cleveland, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA Silver

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Allegheny College BA
Cleveland Institute of Art BFA
(5th year scholarship)
6 months visiting museums, schools, workshops in Europe - Scandinavia

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Fiber, Clay, Metal - St. Paul Art Center - St. Paul, Minnesota
National Decorative Arts Shows - Wichita, Kansas
University of Texas Show - Austin, Texas
University of Illinois - Urbana, Illinois - Krannert Art Museum
Young Americans Show - Museum of Contemporary Crafts - N.Y., N.Y.
Craftsmen U.S.A. " "
Silversmith's Guild " "
Designer - Craftsmen Exhibits - Columbus, Ohio
Mansfield Art Center - Mansfield, Ohio - Invitational '74

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Private collections

AWARDS:

Wichita Show - 1st Prize Silversmithing '64
Craftsmen U.S.A. - National Merit Award '66
Columbus Beaux Arts Designer Craftsman Exhibits - Best Ohio Craftsman
Cleveland Museum of Art May Shows '64, '65, '66 '70
Silversmith's Guild National Design Competition

PRESENT POSITION: Instructor - Cleveland Institute of Art
Designer - Potter & Mellen Inc.

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.